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Docket No. 7159-410

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is a utility patent application

Of: David Hawley

For: METHOD OF FIXING ANODIC ARC ATTACHMENTS OF A MULTIPLE ARC
PLASMA GUN AND NOZZLE DEVICE FOR SAME

ENCLOSED are the following:

1. Specification (10 pages), abstract (1 page), claims (6 pages) and coversheet (1 page) (18 pages)
2. 7 sheets of formal informal drawings (Figs. 1-7B)
Suggested Figure for Publication: N/A
3. Declaration
 signed unsigned
 Copy from a prior application (for continuation/divisional)
4. Application Data Sheet
5. Preliminary Amendment
6. Information Disclosure Statement and PTO-1449
7. Assignment and Assignment Recordation sheet (*Fee calculated separately*)
8. The prior application is assigned to: _____.

The assignment was recorded on _____ at reel _____ and frame _____.

A copy of the assignment from the prior application is enclosed.

9. Non-Publication Request

10. Other:

NOTE the following:

11. This application is made under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53 (b) and is a
 Continuation Continuation-In-Part Divisional

of Prior Application No. _____ filed _____

12. An Extension of time is filed concurrently herewith for the parent application.
13. Small Entity Status:
- Applicant is a small entity
14. Applicants claim priority from the following application(s) under 35 U.S.C. § 119:
15. Applicants claim priority from the following application(s) under 35 U.S.C. § 120:

<u>Serial Number</u>	<u>Country</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>	<u>Certified Copy Encl.</u>
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FILING FEE: calculated below (after accounting for any preliminary amendment or claims cancellations if noted above):

Basic Filing Fee			\$770.00
Total No. Claims 33	Extra Claims(Total-20) 13	Fee / claim \$18.00	\$234.00
Total No. Independent Claims 2	Extra Independ.(No.-3) 0	Fee / claim \$86.00	\$0.00
Multiple dependent claim? + \$280			\$0
Sub-Total			\$1,004.00
Small Entity? less 50%			-0.00
TOTAL FEE DUE			\$1,004.00

16. The Commissioner is authorized to charge \$1,004.00 in connection with this communication to Deposit Account No. 50-0521.

In the event that a petition for extension of time is required to be submitted in the pending prior application, and in the event that a separate petition for the pending prior application is not filed on even date, applicant hereby petitions under 37 C.F.R.1.136(a) for an extension of time in the pending prior application of as many months as are required to render this submission timely. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees due in connection with such a petition to Deposit Account No. 50-0521. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee or additional fee due in connection with this communication to Deposit Account No. 50-0521. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Date: Dec. 10, 2003

Respectfully submitted,



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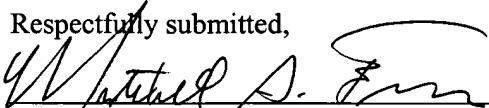
Sir:

It is hereby requested that the present application not be published under 35 U.S.C. § 122(b).

The undersigned hereby certifies that, as of the date of the execution of this document, the invention disclosed in the above-identified application has not and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral international agreement, that requires publication of applications eighteen months after filing.

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